## Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Race/Ethnicity Males, United States, 2011\*

Rank	All Races	Hispanic	Black	White	American Indian/Alaska Native	Asian/Pacific Islander
1	Heart disease 24.6%	Cancer 21.0%	Heart disease 23.8%	Heart disease 24.8%	Heart disease 19.4%	Cancer 27.1%
2	Cancer 24.1%	Heart disease 20.2%	Cancer 23.1%	Cancer 24.2%	Cancer 17.2%	Heart disease 22.6%
3	Unintentional injuries 6.3%	Unintentional injuries 9.9%	Unintentional injuries 5.7%	Unintentional injuries 6.4%	Unintentional injuries 14.2%	Stroke 6.5%
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 5.4%	Diabetes 4.6%	Stroke 4.8%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 5.7%	Diabetes (4) 5.2%	Unintentional injuries 5.5%
5	Stroke 4.2%	Stroke 4.3%	Homicide 4.6%	Stroke 4.0%	Chronic liver disease (4) 5.2%	Diabetes 3.8%
6	Diabetes 3.1%	Chronic liver disease 4.0%	Diabetes 4.1%	Diabetes 2.9%	Suicide 4.1%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.7%
7	Suicide 2.5%	Homicide 2.8%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.2%	Suicide 2.6%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.5%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.1%
8	Alzheimer's disease 2.0%	Suicide 2.7%	Kidney disease 2.6%	Alzheimer's disease 2.2%	Stroke 3.0%	Suicide 2.6%
9	Influenza & pneumonia 2.0%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.7%	HIV disease 1.9%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.0%	Homicide 2.3%	Kidney disease 1.8%
10	Kidney disease 1.8%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.0%	Septicemia 1.8%	Chronic liver disease 1.8%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.0%	Alzheimer's disease 1.5%

<sup>\*</sup>Percentages represent total deaths in the age group due to the cause indicated. Numbers in parentheses indicate tied rankings. The white, black, American Indian/Alaska Native, and Asian/Pacific Islander race groups include persons of Hispanic and non-Hispanic origin may be of any race. Some terms have been shortened from those used in the National Vital Statistics Report. See the next page for a listing of the shortened terms in the table and their full unabridged equivalents used in the report. To learn more, visit *Mortality Tables* at <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/mortality">http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/mortality</a> tables.htm or <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/mortality">http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/mortality</a> tables.htm Or <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/mortality">http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/mortality</a> tables.htm Or <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/mortality">http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/mortality</a> tables.htm

## **Short and Full Terms for Leading Causes of Death (Males)**

Some terms in the leading causes of death table have been shortened from those used in the National Vital Statistics Report. Below is a listing of the shortened terms used in the table and their full, unabridged equivalents used in the report.

SHORT TERMS FULL TERMS

Aortic aneurism Aortic aneurism and dissection

**Benign neoplasms** In situ neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior **Birth defects** Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities

Bronchitis Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis

**Cancer** Malignant neoplasms

C. difficile infectionChronic liver diseaseEnter colitis due to clostridiumChronic liver disease and cirrhosis

**Chronic lower respiratory diseases** Includes bronchitis, emphysema, asthma, bronchiectasis, and other chronic

obstructive pulmonary disease

**Diabetes** Diabetes mellitus

Gallbladder disorders Cholethiasis and other disorders of gallbladder

**Heart disease** Diseases of the heart

HIV disease Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease

Homicide Assault (homicide)

**Hypertension** Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease

Kidney disease Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis

**Kidney infection** Infections of kidney

**Legal Intervention\*** Physical or other force used by police or other law-enforcing agents, including mili-

tary on duty, in the course of arresting or attempting to arrest lawbreakers, suppressing disturbances, maintaining order, and other legal action. Includes legal exe-

cution and excludes citizen arrest.

Medical & surgical care complications 
Complications of medical and surgical care

Operations of War Operations of War and their sequelae

Perinatal conditions Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period

**Pneumonitis** Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids

Stroke Cerebrovascular diseases
Suicide Intentional self-harm

Unintentional injuries Accidents (unintentional injuries)

\*World Health Organization. International statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision (ICD-10). Geneva: World Health Organization, 1992. Available at http://www.who.int/classifications/icd/en/. Accessed April 15, 2010.